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Charged With Murder; Now With Kidnaping

With a laughing, blue-eyed babe in his arms, for the supposed murder of which Tom Childs now languishes in Greenville jail, big Deputy Sheriff Connor stepped from the train, Monday, and gave up his precious burden into the arms of Pellam Corn, the child's father.

Last Friday, in Greenville, a warrant was sworn out charging Mrs. Pellam Corn, the 18-year-old wife of Pellam Corn, of this county, and Tom Childs with the murder of Bennie Louise Corn, the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Corn. The warrant was sworn out by Pellam Corn, the woman's husband, who alleged that his wife had deserted him and was living with Childs and that Childs had been heard to say he intended to make way with the little girl.

Now the charge against Childs will not be murder, but kidnaping, and Pellam Corn has gone to Greenville to prosecute the accused man.

It is said that Childs' eloped with Mrs. Corn from Hendersonville on last Tuesday, that the woman left him in Spartanburg and returned to Canton with the child. Deputy Connor, with Pellam Corn followed her to that town, recovered the child after a heartrending scene with its girl-mother, and returned to Hendersonville on Monday, leaving Mrs. Corn in Canton. Bennie Louise, still laughing and merry, is now with Mrs. Corn's mother at her home on the Clear Creek Road, and Mr. Corn has returned to Greenville to prosecute the charge of kidnaping against Tom Childs, who no longer rests under the awful shadow of alleged murder.

Pellam Corn, the son of Avery Corn, deceased, was born and raised in Henderson county. About three years ago he met his girl wife, the daughter of John Wright, of Madison county. After a brief courtship they were married and then Bennie Louise came to gladden their little home and all the world looked bright to the young husband and wife.

For a long time he worked at Travelers Rest, in the employ of W. M. Wing. Last Fall they moved to Greenville, where they met Tom Childs, and the first cloud fell over their wedded bliss. Three weeks ago they came to Hendersonville followed by Childs, who, it is said, on last Tuesday eloped with the young wife to Spartanburg, where the alleged threat about the child is said to have been made.

Mrs. Corn, taking her daughter with her, left Spartanburg for Canton, where Deputy Sheriff Connor, accompanied by Pellam Corn, followed her and recovered the child. Childs is still in jail in Greenville and will be given a hearing this week.

The 21st Anniversary.

April 2d was the 21st anniversary of M. M. Shepherd's business life in Henderson county. This is the oldest business house in town and he is the fourth oldest business man here. Starting in 1888, for 21 years he has been selling shoes successfully and other merchandise, too, and new men have a higher reputation for giving their customers a square deal than M. M. Shepherd.

A Superb Display.

At J. O. Williams store will be found a superb display of this season's goods, a detailed list of which will be found on page two of this issue. The showing of dainty and attractive articles could be hard to surpass in any town.

The present city administration has built and extended more sewer and water lines than any previous administration during the past ten years.

HIGH SCHOOL FRUITLAND INSTITUTE

The game last Friday evening between the Hendersonville High School and Fruitland Institute on the latter's grounds resulted in a victory for the High School boys by the score of 17 to 6.

The High School boys opened up the first inning by making four runs, and nearly every inning after the first they never failed to bring in one or two of their players.

The Fruitland boys could not connect with the High School's twirlers. They were badly in need of team work.

The Fruitland boys played a clean straight game, and there was very little wrangling which usually occurs more or less in nearly every game.

The features of the game were the heavy hitting and the home run of Houston for the locals, while W. Pittillo was the star for Fruitland making three out of their six runs.

Mr. Keys Pittillo umpired the game and there was no fault to find with his work.

There were several local fans went out to witness the game and root for the home boys.

TOWN TAX SALE.

By virtue of the tax list of the Town of Hendersonville, now in my hands for collection, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, I will sell the property hereinafter named at the court house door in Hendersonville on May 3, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of satisfying the taxes of the delinquent tax payers hereinafter named, together with all costs on the same.

Owner	Description	Am't
G W Barnett	1 lot	\$5 50
Mrs Sue Dodson	4 lots	4 40
Dr F W Ewbank	1 "	21 34
Mrs A S Ewbank	1 "	33 00
Miss Eliza Furman	1 "	90 81
D H Griffin	1 "	4 47
Mrs C A Harris est	1 "	28 60
W M Harris	3 "	13 03
W P Hill	1 "	1 65
C C Hyder	1 "	4 40
Miss S M Jackson	1 "	4 11
R B Johnson	1 "	3 30
F B Laughter	1 "	2 04
James Leslie	1 "	8 36
J F Lyda	1 "	6 05
P E McGuire	7 "	10 01
Mrs Olivia Mobley	2 "	3 30
Harry Schurmer	1 "	19 80
D S Staton	2 "	19 10
Mary Alexander	1 "	4 40
C H Butler	1 "	6 60
Mrs M E Cox	8 "	1 76
Mrs R S Farrow	6 "	7 15
R L Graham	1 "	83
O McR Holmes	1 "	1 10
W H Howard	1 "	55
A M Hugley	3 "	1 25
J M Michael	2 "	3 30
G B Morris	2 "	1 65
A C Peacock	12 "	16 60
I C Thomas	1 "	83
Miss H C Williams	1 "	2 75

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Wm Crimes	1 "	1 65
David Dogan	1 "	11 00
Lillian McKissick	1 "	1 65
C N Nesbit	2 "	2 20
J W Potts	1 "	1 60
G W Kincade	1 "	4 40
C J Moore	4 "	2 75
Walter Williams	2 "	4 40
Emma Wingate	1 "	55

The regular Easter egg hunt will be held at Mud Creek church Saturday, April 10th, at 3 p. m. Come, bring the children, and let them hunt the rabbit's nests.

Correspondents Wanted

This paper wants a live correspondent at every post-office in Henderson county.

To such it will furnish stamps and stationery and a yearly subscription.

At the end of the year it will afford a more generous reward to those who will help make this paper more readable by sending in the news of their neighborhood.

TAX SALE.

By virtue of the Tax List of the county of Henderson, now in my hands for collection for the year 1907-8, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Hendersonville, N. C., on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2:00 o'clock p. m., the following lands herein mentioned for taxes due and unpaid.

This April 5, 1909.

C. E. BROOKS, County Tax Collector.

BLUE RIDGE.

Acres.	Tax & Cost
Blackwell, Mrs Hattie	4 \$ 1 71
Case, Heirs	60 1 44
Case, J M	12 1 86
Case, B K	8 3 34
Clark, J A	42 2 78
Eduey, C J	199 30 91
Edwards, Wm	8 2 57
Gibbs, H C	3 3 34
Gibbs, A J	85 9 02
Garrau, Charlie	25 5 85
Hyder, J H	41 16 88
Henderson, J T	146 42 17
Justice, D H P	115 3 57
Justus, H D	90 7 22
Justus, King	4 96
Jones, J F	85 7 02
Jones, John H, bal.	45 5 52
Jones, Manning	25 1 00
Jones, G F	2 6 91
King, W A	33 4 18
King, E M	18 3 94
Lunnett, Mrs L C	24 1 60
Merchaut, LL	10 1 82
McAbee, John	55 5 89
Patterson, R M	14 1 94
Phillips, J B	96 7 72
Stapp, Mrs R M	18 1 82
Stapp, Miller	15 1 40
Stapp, Miller	21 3 86
Stapp, Terrell	18 3 19
Surrett, S F	90 5 98
Staton, S T	5 3 19
Thompson, M K	50 3 70
Tabor, Mrs Mary	20 1 44
Williams, J D	10 3 55
Young, Thos	3 4 6 49
Anders, M B	6 1 64
Cagle, W A	16 1 94
Cagle, John W	20 2 57

CLEAR CREEK.

Baldwin, Miss E L	25 1 34
Corn, Mrs Mary E	33 4 97
Freeman, Mrs L C bal	91 1-2 10 70
Garren, N B	180 5 16
Gilreath, S H	4 8 97
Hudson, Mrs J Y	10 2 29
Hyder, J K	46 5 05
Jackson, L E	38 2 60
Jones, Mrs Sarah, h's	5 2 26
Laning, S B F	64 28 08
Lyda, Perry	100 5 87
Lyda, W P	47 2 16
Lyda, DW	84 6 63
Maxwell, S L	116 6 86
Maxwell, G W	65 6 30
Middleton, B K	50 4 18
McMinn, R S	20 9 97
Murray, H F	15 5 78
Patterson, W B	2 2 56
Rhodes, D J	5 3 86
Rogers, Mrs Emma	20 2 59
Sheffield, William	100 4 43
Stapp, S M, 07 & 08 1 1/2	6 67

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Castleberry, J M	63 7 25
Jackson, J H	18 3 44
Lenard, Mrs Lou	6 1 84
Lenard, Greenberry	84 4 54
Miles, Mrs Marthy	12 1 71
Miles, A L	32 2 89
Miles, John, 07 & 08	2 3 83
Miles, Nettie	7 1 00

HENDERSONVILLE acres

Freeman N T	10 4 26
M F	38 4 76
Foster Mrs Mattie	1 1 00
Garren J O	225 11 22
Grant W S	113 6 61
J V	91 6 80
Hill & Brown L A	25 1 90
Hudgins W A	36 4 56
S H	43 4 05
F M	84 6 54
Hoots N W	48 3 22
Hall Hardison	31 2 57
Jones W V	88 6 16
Lyda L V	3 89
Mrs S N Heirs	98 10 83
Laughter S O	20 1 19
Mrs B E	60 5 16
Miss M E	1 1 19
E B	60 2 73
L G	76 7 48
Maxwell A L bal 07-08	329 37 55
S D	5 5 19
Merrill G W	116 5 06
Moore S F	40 2 48
Nix M A	80 6 68
Rhodes G R	10 5 52
John H	80 4 02
Searcy L L	21 3 60
Wilson J R	50 1 74
Wheeling I R	28 4 48

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Freeman M C Bal	46 4 97
Owens Butler	20 2 34
Orr Oscar	18 4 18
Waters S W bal	48 4 39

GREEN RIVER.

Black, Mrs Mary E	2 1 31
Bain, D R	8 7 16
Brown, Dr J S	476 26 74
Barkley, E C C	30 2 16
Burrell, Benj	10 2 97
Campbell, Mrs M L	18 1 14
Clayton, T E & Cobb	448 23 02
Chase, L M, 1 town lot	6 90
Davis, J R, bal	82 2 70
Duncan, Mrs A H, 1 town lot	1 31
Fortune, J R & W F	65 2 29
Fortune, Mrs I E	106 4 16
Gilbert, A G	43 1 82
Henth, Mrs J A	17 3 18
Hewitt, Lenard	187 36 67
Hard, Mrs W D	1 3 18
Jones, Mrs Margaret	62 2 23
Jones, W E	77 6 08
Jones, R E	21 5 18
Kuykendall, D M	37 4 36
Kuykendall, K D	50 4 54
Laughter, R J	62 2 26
Moody, R H	84 12 28
Momarr, A J	3 28 19
Osteen, A H	81 5 76
Osteen, David, heirs	25 1 34
Pace, H K, heirs	5 81
Puce, M V B	96 8 08
Ruis, J H	5 4 96
Staton, E A	21 3 55
Stephenson, J H	292 15 59
Sims, Mrs W D, 1 t, lot	1 34
Switzer, D W, 1 t, lot	15 58
Sentell, Mrs N E, bal	179 2 93
Ward, J K	53 3 90
Ward, Mrs Ellen, heirs	75 3 18
Ward, H R	80 5 98
Wagner, J S	105 6 91
Vaughn, M W	191 7 95

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Jackson, G D, 1 town lot	5 18
Means, J A	7 5 18
Nichols, Thos, 2 town lots	3 18
Nale, Charles, 1 town lot	3 34
Parks, David, 1 town lot	4 16
Sims, Jerry, 1 town lot	1 34

HENDERSONVILLE acres

Allen G W	56 12 07
Allen J V	1 6 08
Anders T B	39 7 46
G S	12 8 69
Bane W D & Co	8 lots 7 05
Bishop J W	80 20 78
Blackwell James A	8 3 67
Chas jr bal	135 5 74
Black R M W	22 25 82
Brown H B	1 lot 6 55
Brevard H A	17 4 88
Brock J H	1 lot 7 37

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Efforts are being made to raise the fund necessary to bring the North Carolina Confederate Veterans here this year.

Improvement Association.

The Woman's Betterment Association of Henderson county suggests that next week, or some convenient time during the vacation, that each community arrange a program and meet at the school house to discuss plans and methods for making their school for the coming term the very best. It would be well at the same time to see what improvements could be made on their school building and grounds so that at the beginning of school teacher, pupil and patron would be filled with the educational spirit.

Jeannette Miller, Pres. Lola Brock, Secy.

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

This Paper Published Correct Copies of the Late Lamented Road Bills.

The information comes to me that the Hustler is being charged with having published a "garbled" report of the Ray road bill for Henderson county, introduced in the State Senate during the recent session of the General Assembly, for the purpose of misrepresenting the author of the bill. If there be any individuals who are disposed to place credence in such a canard, I wish to call their attention to the fact that exact copies of both the bills are now on file in the Hustler office, for the benefit of those desirous of satisfying themselves personally about the matter. A comparison of the bills with this paper's report will show the utter absurdity of such a statement, and that no objectionable feature of the bill reported in the paper was eliminated at any time by the party who introduced it.

I had considered my part of the controversy closed, but the charge referred to is so unfair to this newspaper it shall not pass unchallenged.

The willful and malicious lies that have been circulated concerning me personally, and my position in the matter, by the author of the bill, are unbecoming a gentleman and beneath the notice of one, and, but for the continued misrepresentations of this newspaper, I should have had nothing further to say.

Let the people compare the bills on file in the Hustler office, with the paper's report of them, and decide for themselves whether anyone has been misrepresented. Very truly,

M. L. SHIPMAN.

Honor To Whom Honor is Due.

In the early history of the electric power plant, there was much complaint among our citizens on account of the unsatisfactory service. To a limited extent, in this I participated, because I thought criticism just, and because I knocked them, I think it is just that I should say the service given us by Mr. Oates, for the last year or so, has, so far as I am able to observe, been up to the best standard. Now, I think Mr. Oates is entitled to reparation on account of the good service, and I gladly give him the benefit of the fullest commendation. If we will praise those who do well, our knocking those who do poorly. W. A. SMITH.

THE TOWN NEWS.

Fred Gates is with the French Broad Hustler.

A. R. Reinhart of Whitmire, S. C., has rented B. S. Smith's residence for the season.

Mrs. A. T. L. Jones has returned from Marion, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for some time past.

Dr. Morey will be absent from his office from 13 to 19th of this month on business which calls him out of town.

The Retail Merchants Association meet on Thursday night and a full attendance is urged.

Miss Nettie LeGrand is recovering from what threatened at one time, to be a serious illness.

D. B. Brown, for many years a resident of this town, has returned to Minneapolis, with his family.

All Pythians who intend going to Fletcher next Monday night should see Chancellor Commander Schenck at once, in order that the Fletcher brethren may be prepared.

The High School and the Town boys will cross bats at Barnwell Park at 3:30 p. m., Thursday evening. This promises to be a good game, as the High School boys want to go through the season without any defeats.

THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN PRIMARY

THE TICKET.

FOR MAYOR

Michael Schenck

FOR ALDERMEN

J. Mack Rhodes

Foster Bennet

J. F. Brooks

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The unterrified Democracy of Hendersonville assembled at the court house Monday night (Bill Miller said there was 106 of them) and in a rousing, enthusiastic meeting nominated the next mayor and aldermen of this fine town.

McD. Ray was chairman and John Grimes secretary of the convention. Capt. Wofford nominated "Mike" Schenck in a neat little speech in which he referred to the fact that Mr. Schenck belonged to no boss, no clique, was the people's mayor, that he was a mayor with backbone, who enforced the law regardless of all opposition, and said that the town needed just such a man for its chief executive.

J. F. Brooks and J. Mack Rhodes were then renominated by acclamation and the choice was certainly satisfactory to the convention from the noise they made.

The third alderman was balloted on separately and resulted in Foster Bennett being nominated, at Mr. C. E. Brooks' suggestion, by acclamation.

The nominees were called upon for speeches. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Rhodes replied in a few well chosen words, and Mr. Schenck in a fine, sincere little talk told the convention how he appreciated the honor they had conferred upon him. Said he had tried to be progressive, wanted to be a working and not a talking mayor, and asked that ALL the citizens of the town consult with him as to those things, concerning the town's welfare. He complimented Mr. J. S. Bryson, the retiring member of the board and his other associates. His speech was well received and heartily applauded.

W. A. Smith, being called upon said he had not been nominated for any office but was proud to say that Hendersonville had reached that stage where she would no longer stand for a "do-nothing" board. The present board was progressive. They had gone ahead and done things. The courts have said "You have done right!" The people will say on election day, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants," and predicted the election of the entire ticket.

Rev. Jno. W. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church, being called for, told of the increased encouragement and inspiration for higher manhood he had received from the present administration's enforcement of law and order in this town. Said it required courage to fight the blind tigers, and as Sam Jones once said of Len Broughton that he was 130 pounds of backbone and man, so he appreciated Mayor Schenck's manhood and backbone, and hoped every man in town might feel this increased inspiration for righteousness.

Rev. R. N. Willcox said the present board has done something which means a very great deal to Hendersonville, and those who have done something should be upheld and rewarded, and he believed Hendersonville people would uphold and reward the nominees of the convention.

Orr—Maxwell.

Miss Annie Orr and Mr. Sylvester Maxwell were married at the Baptist Parsonage, Tuesday night, by Rev. John Hughes. Only the immediate family of the young couple were present. Miss Orr is one of the most popular young ladies in town, and Mr. Maxwell is with Burkmyer Bros. and both have scores of friends who wish them all good fortune in their future lives. They are now living in their own home on Broad street.